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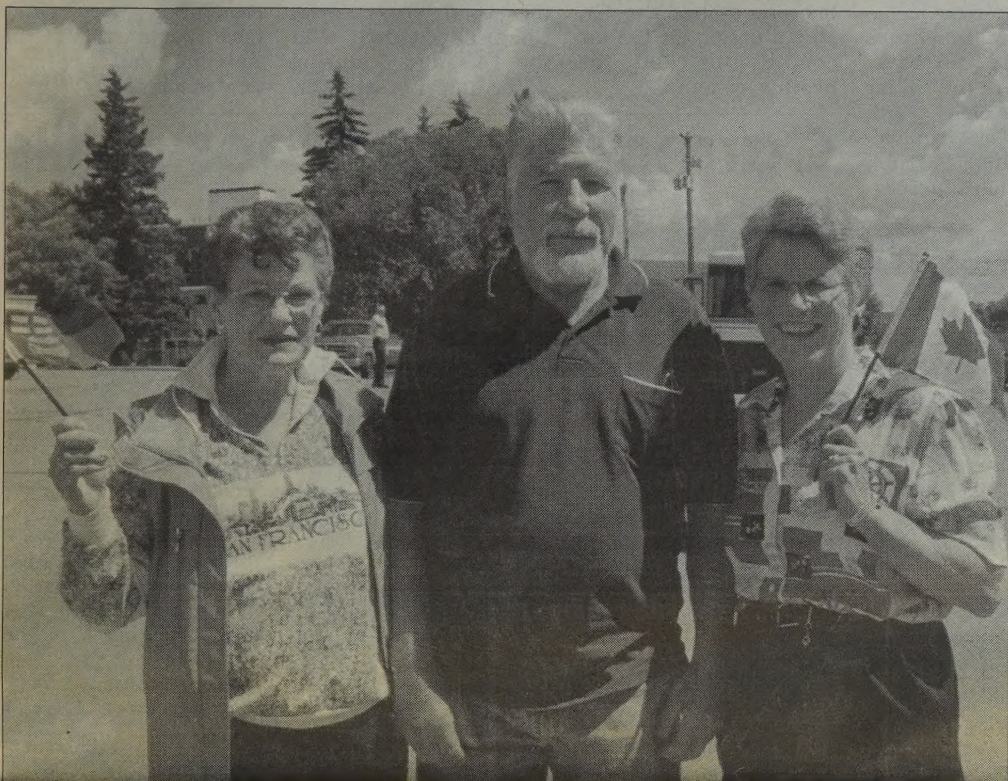
Boys and Girls of Summer

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OFF TO THE ALBERTA SENIORS GAMES - Florence Demchuk, Del Smith and Jeannette Frisby are among the Elk Point area seniors who will be taking part in the Alberta Seniors Games in Fort McMurray, July 24 to 27. The ladies are talented dancers while Smith will compete in bowling.

Midget 'A' baseball Provincials come to Elk Point on Friday

By Doug Bassett

Review Sports

Two days from now, on Thursday night, the town of Elk Point will be buzzing. As the holiday campers start rolling in from all over the province and customers arrive at motels, the town will swell by 200 or 300 baseball players, coaches and parents.

Standard and Crowsnest Pass will be traveling all day up from the south to get here. Five hours on the road for Rocky Mountain House coming in from the west. Westlock, Athabasca and Lac la Biche making the journey down from the north. And one other team (yet to be determined as of press time) from Fort Sask., or maybe Edmonton North East.

The biggest minor sporting event of the year in our town starts on Friday morning at 9 a.m. at the home of the Sox, Bassett Field. The best eight Midget "A" teams from all over the province of Alberta will be here for this, the World Series of minor ball, the Midget 'A' Baseball Provincials. This is the fourth time Elk Point has had the honor of hosting the special event, and the reason they keep coming back to Elk Point is because we have some of the finest facilities in the province and the friendliest business people to welcome our guests.

For the host team, the Sox, the first game will be Friday night at 6 p.m., right after the opening ceremonies at 5.30 p.m. This year they finished the round robin with four wins and five losses in the round robins.

(See Page 5 for team profile)

Volunteers needed to install Markstad playground upgrade

The new playground equipment for Markstad Park is on its way, and volunteers are needed for its installation, scheduled for July 25 and 26. The new equipment will enhance the current wood play structure, and will result in a playground suitable for children aged two to 12.

A crew of 20 or more volunteers is needed on Friday, July 25 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, July 26 beginning at 8:30 a.m. and continuing until all parts of the steel play structure are put in place. Two people will also be required for a two-hour period after that date to hang swings and rings, attach spring toys to the concrete pad, tighten bolts and complete minor finish work. A professional supervisor will be on hand to oversee the project.

The Town of Elk Point is asking for volunteers to assist with the project, as this will save at least \$5000 for labor. The equipment itself is valued at \$21,000, with another \$1000 going for setup supervision.

The Town's public works department is now preparing the site and removing some of the outdated equipment.

The Markstad Park playground is "the only one we're concentrating on," according to Town Councillor Parrish Tung. "We don't need a playground on every street corner, and along with the two at Elk Point Elementary School, this will put everyone within a five- to 10-minute walk of a playground."

It is not necessary to register to assist with the project, Tung said. "Just show up - the more, the merrier."

Canada Day tractor race was a big hit

One of the new additions to this year's Canada Day lineup proved to be a big hit. "People were very impressed with the Slow Tractor Race," Canada Day Committee chairperson Bernice Capjack-Hugo told the committee at their wrap-up meeting last week. Race organizers have plans to expand the lineup to include a backwards race and other similar events next year, and the committee will look into sponsorship from machinery dealers around the region for the popular event. With time for advance planning, they also feel it would be possible to coordinate a display of toy tractors and other farm machinery collections.

Advance planning is also needed for the yard beautification contest. Next year, the committee hopes to send out information with Town utility bills in April, so residents will be able to plan their planting color schemes accordingly, and will be encouraged to enter the contest.

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■ Up Front

Buddy Bensmiller wins third Stampede championship

Two costly one-second penalties almost cost Buddy Bensmiller the opportunity for a shot at the \$50,000 Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby championship, but two other penalties gave him the year's biggest prize.

After taking a one-second hit on the fourth night of running for a false start, and another second the following night for wagon out of lane, Bensmiller sat in the fifth place 'crying hole'. A speedy 1:14.73 run gave him Friday's top day money and the edge he needed to get back into the top four. He maintained his position after Saturday's races to qualify for Sunday's championship heat.

Bensmiller's fourth place standing meant that nine-night aggregate winner Norm Cuthbertson, second place finisher Rick Fraser and third placing Reg Johnstone were first to draw their barrel positions - but they left the coveted Barrel 1 position in

the box for the Dewberry teamster.

In the early seconds of the heat, this didn't seem to be an advantage. Bensmiller later told interviewers his horses "stalled at the top barrel and those guys got ahead of me." Once on the track, however, Bensmiller went straight for the rail and went about catching up with the pack. He was right behind Cuthbertson coming down the home stretch and when the lead wagon edged out from the rail, he headed for the opening, coming across the line in 1:15.84, 29/100 second behind Cuthbertson's 1:15.55. Cuthbertson's headlong dash was just too fast for two of his outriders, costing him two heartbreaking seconds and the championship. Fraser and Johnstone crossed the finish line together, both with 1:16.12.

Bensmiller said he felt "really sorry for Norm - he ran penalty free all week - but evens out the two

seconds I got earlier in the week." He said the barrel position was a major advantage. "I knew if I was going to do it, it had to be off #1."

Bensmiller shared Sunday night's spotlight with outriders Dale Gray, Doug Irvine, Chad Cosgrave and David Bensmiller.

This is Bensmiller's third Calgary championship. His first was in 1979, when his Lloydminster Spill outfit was backed up by outriders Clarence Peters, Randy Evans, Sheldon Ray and Gary Pewah. In 1989, Norm Cuthbertson was one of the outriders, along with Randy Armstrong, Dale Gray and Roger Moore, for Bensmiller's championship Chinook Centre wagon.

Doug Irvine was a double winner this weekend. He also was honored as one of Cuthbertson's outriders in the aggregate championship on Saturday night.

community NEWS

County purchases six new graders

By Michelle Huley
St. Paul Journal

County residents will be seeing some brand new yellow on roads this winter.

County of St. Paul council approved the purchase of six new graders at its July 8 meeting after a presentation from Finning Canada representative Dale Chapelsky and Cat Canada representative Tony Sharp.

The trade in value of the county's current vehicles, about \$918,000, will be used to offset the total \$1.6 million cost of the new machines.

Council will pay a

\$720,000 difference, including two new dozers, after considerable negotiations which saw the price reduced by \$23,000 and a free dozer thrown into the deal.

"We had already agreed last year we were buying the graders," said Reeve Robert Bouchard. The purchase was planned for next year, but due to fluctuations in the Canadian dollar, council decided to purchase the machines now.

"We're saving about \$300,000 and we don't have to pay interest," Coun. Frank Sloan said of the decision to purchase the machines now

when the Canadian dollar is high. Finning also agreed to finance the machines at zero per cent interest until July 1, 2004, although the county will pay the GST up front.

The purchase is for three 140H Finning Standard graders and three 14 H Finning Standard graders.

The new machines have some improvements over the older ones, Chapelsky said, such as an electronically controlled engine, which regulates fuel better.

"You'll never over fuel it. The fuel efficiency is marvelous."

Ground level fueling

provides a safer environment as well, he added.

"We changed the cab on the 14's" Chapelsky said, adding a lower profile cab will now be used.

"The operator can no longer stand up, so they're complying with seatbelt requirements. It's nine inches shorter, so it's easier on the air conditioning and the heating systems."

Other features of the lower profile cabs, which cost \$1,100 less, are no loss of visibility, reduced glare from the sun, lower cost to replace windows, and a higher re-sale value.

"More and more counties are going with the low profile cabs."

Both models have increased horsepower, Chapelsky added, with the 14's now featuring 215 dual horsepower,

and the 140's 240. "The older 140s were dual horsepower. The new ones are triple."

Besides saving some money on the machines, Bouchard said the county will have the advantage of utilizing the new graders this winter.

"We'll have them in December, we won't have repairs, they're on warranty and we have new machines."

Carmack gets Moose Hills Road tender

By Michelle Huley
St. Paul Journal

County of St. Paul council accepted a bid from Carmack Enterprises Ltd for construction of a section of the Moose Hills road.

Carmacks was the lowest bid at \$1,684,881 of three received at the county's July 8 meeting. Central City Asphalt Ltd bid \$1,722,038, and Everall Construction Ltd. bid \$2,165,614.

Construction is anticipated to begin in September. Final approval on the bid must be received from Alberta Transportation before the contract can be officially awarded, administrator Kim Heyman explained, adding the province and the county are each contributing 50 per cent to the paving project.

County represented
Councillor Sharil Baumgardner will be

the county's representative to the Alberta HUB board, with Councillor Frank Sloan as an alternate.

The regional organization's intent is to increase economic development opportunities in the Lakeland region.

Council approved the appointment after receiving a request from the Alberta HUB, which held its organizational meeting last week.

Purchase approved

Council approved the purchase of a new John Deere lawn tractor which will be used at Westcove.

Push mowers are currently used for mowing around structures. Public works director Leo deMoissac explained the small lawn tractor will be a more efficient use of employees' time.

The \$3,635 mower will be paid for out of the county's capital

expenditure budget.

County sells land

The County of St. Paul recovered some tax money last week with a number of land sales.

Council opened a number of tender bids for the assorted lands, which didn't sell last month during a public auction.

Six bids were received for a Laurier Lake, Lot 7 property ranging from \$4,000 to \$19,500. Council accepted the highest tender for \$19,500. The reserve bid on the property was \$21,000 with an assessed value of \$17,000.

A Lindbergh property with a reserve bid of \$860 received two tenders for \$125 and \$500. Council accepted the highest tender for Lots 19 to 21, also in Lindbergh, of \$2,000. The reserve bid on the property was \$2,500.

Supernet agreement signed

The Supernet will soon be a possibility within the County of St. Paul.

Council decided to sign an agreement with Bell West at its July 8 meeting despite some concerns from councillors.

The agreement will allow development of the Alberta Supernet within county boundaries.

A provincial initiative which will eventually see high speed internet available throughout the province, Bell West is contracted to provide the cable lines which will deliver the Supernet.

The agreement gives access to Bell to the county's right of ways, and required a \$4,000 fee from the county if it wishes to hook up to the service, which

would also include ownership of the equipment.

"They are not prepared to take ownership," administrator Kim Heyman explained to council, "and they will not pay for access to our right of ways."

Council had sent a letter to Bell West last month asking if it would waive the \$4,000 fee if the county opted to not own the equipment, which Bell turned down.

She added the county had three options: to pay the \$4,000 to hook up to the system, leave it and not hook up which wouldn't require the fee, or cross it out of the agreement entirely.

"If we leave it and sign the agreement, the schools and the hospitals can hook up," Heyman stressed. The

county could also opt into the hook up at any time as well.

Coun. Sharil Baumgardner expressed concern over the use of county right of ways without payment.

"They're not paying anybody for access and they don't intend to," Heyman said.

Council agreed keeping the fee in the agreement and leaving the potential to hook up is an advantage.

"You're not going to be sorry you have it," Coun. Mike Bergeron said, adding even if the county doesn't hook up immediately, it always has the potential if the \$4,000 fee remains in the agreement. "We don't want to lose the option ...It's to our advantage too."

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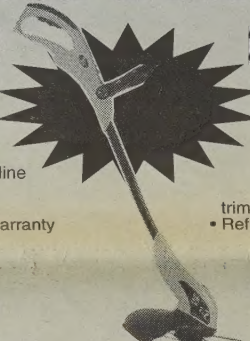
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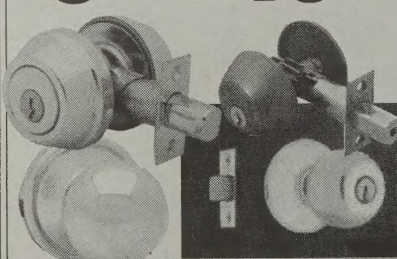
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Seniors march their way to games in Fort McMurray

By Josh Aldrich
St. Paul Journal

The Alberta Senior Games will bring together almost 2,000 seniors from across the province.

But before the athletes can assemble in Fort McMurray July 24 to 27 for the games around 120 of them gathered in St. Paul last Wednesday for a pep rally.

"It makes the participants feel they're getting at least a little bit of public recognition,"

said Zone assistant chef Paul Boisvert.

The rally was kicked off with a parade starting at the Co-op Shopping Centre, winding its way to the St. Paul Senior Citizens Centre.

The parade consisted of athletes and delegates from senior citizens groups from Zone 7 communities and even included the carrying of the games' torch as part of the festivities.

"This is great, it gets the town excited," said Marie Kapicki, 75, com-

peting in the 75+ Ladies bowling. "This is a provincially important event to seniors. It's like the Olympics for us, except we never get in the young Olympics."

Once reaching the senior citizens centre, participants were given travel instructions and an idea of what to expect at the games.

"It's an information thing," said Boisvert. "It is also the only opportunity for all of the team members to come together in one place and get to know who's

on the team."

There will be 12 athletes coming out of St. Paul for the games. Some of St. Paul's stronger events this year include their bocce team, track, horse shoes, bowling and swimming.

"This is exciting. I've never been to the games before," said Bertha Lemley, 65, competing in the 65-74 bowling. "It's a feeling of achievement at this ripe old age. I'm just going to go there and do my very best."

More and more, the games are not just about panning for medals in the 16 events. The games are almost a motivation tactic to keep elderly people involved.

"It's to encourage seniors to stay active physically, mentally and socially," said Boisvert. "There are people who have not been physically active for a long time once they reach a certain age. If they get a little taste of success that might be what drives them."

However, don't let them fool you, there will be that undying drive to succeed at these games.

"The competitive desire among people never dies," said Boisvert. "We have it as a natural thing when you're a born. There's a certain competitiveness that exists in all of us, it never goes out. The only difference is some young adults haven't learned how to win or lose gracefully. Whereas with most seniors it's not the end of the world if you don't win."

Parade impressive

A bevy of RCMP officers marching in scarlet tunics, former mayor and machinery dealer Mike Habiak leading the way as parade marshal, and floats and other entries reflecting Elk Point's agricultural background all added up to an impressive parade for Canada Day 2003.

Both marching bands cancelled out at the last minute, but were barely missed in the colorful spectacle.

The new judging location was not without problems, but the committee is confident these can be worked out for next year.

Potta Trail Days at Fishing Lake

The Fishing Lake Metis Settlement will be hosting its second annual Potta Trail Days Cultural Tourism weekend at Riel Beach campground on historic Frog Lake the weekend of July 25, 26 and 27, 2003.

Planned events include jigging, fiddling, bannock making demonstrations, Red River Cart rides, storytelling by elders, historic and cultural interpretations, historical tours, kids crafts and scavenger hunt and a campfire jam.

Traditional Metis cuisine will be available for sampling and purchase. Arts and crafts will also be available.

As an added treat, Tom Durocher, Fishing Lake's own Horse Whisperer, will be putting on demonstrations on the silent language of horses. On Saturday night the actors troupe Musicalmania! will be performing the play



CANADA DAY CYCLISTS receive their prizes from Elk Point Community Lions member Susan Frisby before they head down the parade route.

Canada Day Committee winds up

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One outcome of this year's event was the need for an escort for the bicycle parade, other than the Town

truck, due to safety concerns. A quad was obtained at the last minute to accompany the young riders, and this worked out well. It was also noted that all bicycles taking part in the parade must be decorated for the occasion.

Also needed next year are activities for children, which would take place during the stage show, and attrac-

tions which would be of interest to teens. Suggestions for teen activities will be sought from the F. G. Miller Students' Union prior to next year's planning sessions, and two volunteers have already come forward to spearhead children's activities such as races and a fish pond. Involving all ages is important to increase attendance.

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Stick horses run Sunday at the Forts

By Brent Kossey

Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Centre

The summer seems to be racing by here at the Interpretive Centre. Our Powder and Horn event went very successfully and we are looking forward to our next special event, which is happening this weekend.

Our Stick Horse Rendezvous takes place this Sunday. Come join us for a fun afternoon for the kids where they can participate in an old-fashioned buffalo hunt. The children start out by making their own stick-horse prairie pony. They then join in races and horsemanship competitions and learn a little about how they hunted bison in days past. Finally, the kids get to hop on their stick horses and use their skills and speed to hunt our "mighty bison". The fee is \$2 per child, which includes their admission and supplies for their stick horse.

Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Centre is located 13 km southeast of Elk Point via Secondary Highway 646. Just follow the signs. The site is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day from May 15 until Labor Day.

For more information, call 724-2611.

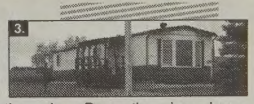
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FANTASTIC LISTINGS AND GREAT OPPORTUNITIES!

1. Lindbergh Plan 1336EO Block 1, Lot 3, 4, & 5 - Quaint 2 bdrm bungalow with bdrm in lower level. Large kitchen with white cabinetry. Home needs a little TLC but loads of potential. 3 lots that offer plenty of space for children to play and an avid gardener to experiment with their hobby. Small greenhouse on property. Well matured trees, lilacs, perennials surround property. **Priced at \$50,000**



2. 5014 - 51 Avenue - Great starter home!! This little home has had many improvements over the last few years. 2 bdrms, newly renovated sun-room, oak cabinetry, detached garage. Close to downtown and school. A must see to appreciate the renovations and pride of ownership. **Priced at \$39,750**



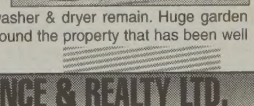
3. 5202 - 56 Street - 14x70 mobile home with lots to offer. Large 10x24 family room addition. Patio doors off livingroom lead onto new 12x42 deck overlooking wheatfields. New fridge, stove, washer & dryer remain. New skirting and insulation redone. Decorative mirrored panels in livingroom. A great buy! Just move in! **Priced at \$36,900**



4. 5226 - 48 Avenue - This well planned 984 sq. ft. bi-level home is crying for a young family to move in. Large country kitchen with oak cabinetry, french doors onto deck, 3 bdrms, Berber flooring, lower level is 50% finished, large windows and the possibility of new owner putting in his own taste. Large backyard with garden space. **Priced at \$89,900**



5. 5007 - 57 Avenue - 1240 sq. ft. home with double attached garage on two lots. 3 bdrms, large kitchen and livingroom, pantry off kitchen. Lower level is semi-finished with bathroom, family room, coldroom, washer & dryer remain. Huge garden space in back and mature trees surround the property that has been well manicured over the years.



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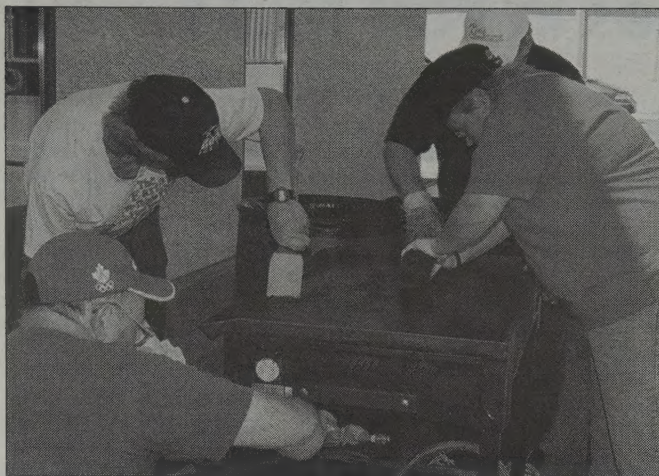
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ALL OVER BUT THE CLEAN-UP - The Chamber of Commerce Canada Day breakfast crew cleans up the grills after serving pancakes, sausages and all the trimmings to approximately 750 hungry visitors.

Many volunteers make light work

Canada Day is over and Elk Point's Canada Day Committee is resting on their laurels after a massive effort, well done.

Sure, there were a few glitches -- both parade bands canceled out at the last minute, the new parade marshalling area left a lot to be desired, and the bicycle parade needed last-minute replacements for their escorts, for example -- but overall, things went exceedingly well.

Some years, it seemed like a very small number of volunteers were chipping away at a mountain of work. This year, the tiny committee multiplied, and along with new members came new ideas and new enthusiasm. Who would have ever thought we could have recording stars included in our stage show, and who among the former committee would have had time to organize a tractor parade and slow tractor race, even if we had come up with the idea?

This year's theme was great. Elk Point started out as a farming community and we all need to remember that despite the oil activity, our farmers are a major mainstay of the community. It's time we paid tribute to all their contributions over the years, and to their ability to hang in there through the disasters of drought, grasshoppers and closed borders. The theme was met with enthusiasm and carried right through from the parade to the stage show, when the "best dressed farmers" were applauded.

So many volunteers, both individuals and groups, were involved that we would hate to start listing them for fear of missing someone. To all who had a part in one of the best Canada Days ever, thanks a million. Your combined efforts made it all happen.

Simple precautions prevent skin damage

By Aspen Regional Health Authority
Review Contributor

It's time again for summer holidays. It's always a great time for families to get outside and enjoy the summer weather, but nothing takes the fun out of summer like a bad sunburn. Harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays can also cause permanent damage and eventually lead to skin cancer and other diseases.

"Put sunscreen on yourself and your kids before you leave the house and reapply it at least every two hours throughout the day. Combine that with clothing that covers your arms and legs, a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses and you have a healthy start to a great summer," says Pat Popko, Population Health Regional Coordinator for the Aspen Regional Health Authority.

"In the short term, too much sun can cause sunburns. Over the long term, the UV rays will cause premature aging of the skin, skin cancer, cataracts, other forms of eye damage and may even weaken the immune system."

Skin cancer has quietly become the most common form of cancer in Canada. One in seven people will eventually develop some form of skin cancer in their lifetime and at least 4500

new, invasive cases of skin cancer are reported each year in Alberta.

"What many experts are saying now is that you have one burn as a child, your skin is already damaged. The damage from sun exposure accumulates over a lifetime and one bad, blistering burn

during childhood can double your risk for skin cancer later in life," says Pat. "That damage catches up with you because it accumulates over time. We all used to sit out there and tan and we thought it was healthy and we looked good with dark skin, but now we know this is causing permanent damage."

There is a bright side to the dangers of the hot sun. Skin cancer is quite curable when treated early and is largely preventable - simply by avoiding the damaging rays of the sun and tanning booths. Sunscreen is a must for anyone who ventures out in the hot sun. It needs to have a Sun Protection Factor (SPA) of at least 15, which provides 95 percent protection from UV rays. But practicing sun sense requires much more than applying sunscreen.

"Basically, you have to minimize sun exposure during those times of the day when the sun is strongest. Try to find some shade and wear clothing to cover up your arms and legs, preferably with a tight weave that the sun can't penetrate," says Pat. "If you can hold your clothing to the light and see through it, that means that the sun can penetrate it too. And don't forget to wear a wide-brimmed hat that shades your face and sunglasses that block UV rays."

Sun facts

Mad dogs and Englishmen. It is said, go out in the midday sun. Both could suffer as a result, as this is the hottest and brightest part of the day.

Aspen Regional Health Authority suggests seeking shade, especially between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. and creating your own shade with umbrellas, trees or other shelters.

To minimize sun exposure, plan outdoor activities before 11 a.m. or after 4 p.m. If you have to go out between those hours, protect yourself with sunscreens, proper clothing and by seeking shade.

Keep babies under one year of age out of the direct sun. In situations when sun exposure is inevitable, minimal amounts of sunscreen on the hands, face or legs can be used. A child in a stroller, playpen or carriage should be kept in the shade.

Some Canadian humour, eh?

Can you believe it is already the middle of July? How are you all doing? Sure do hope you are enjoying your summer!

I found some jokes for you to share with each other as you participate in your summer activities... "How did Canada get its name?" The year is 1867. The Fathers of Confederation are drafting the British North America Act in London. They have drawn up the constitution for a great new country, but it still lacks a name. Then one of the Fathers has a great idea. "Let's write out on slips of paper all the letters of the alphabet, then dump them into Sir John A's hat and draw them out one at a time. The letters will constitute the name of the new country." So they do that. The first letter is pulled out and the first Father shouts, "C, eh!" The second letter is pulled out and the second father shouts, "N, eh!" The third letter is pulled out and the third Father shouts, "D, eh!" Now I know you know that was not the way Canada received its name. Remember, it is only a joke, and it is a unique way to spell CANADA.

Speaking of the BNA Act, do you know where the British North America Act of 1867 was signed? Do you give up? Well, OK, I will tell you... It was signed... at the bottom.

Here is another joke. A Canadian and an American are having coffee. One is working on a crossword puzzle. "What's a twelve-letter word for boredom?" asks the American. "Constitution," replies the Canadian.

This joke is on students. Four students from four different countries - Britain, France, the United States and Canada - are asked to write an essay on the subject of the

elephant. The British student titled his essay "Elephants and the Empire." The French student naturally called his "L'Amour and the Elephants." The American student chose to write on "Corn as High as an Elephant's Eye". And the Canadian student, after much scratching of head, titled his essay "Elephants: a Federal or Provincial Responsibility?".... Here is another one for students.

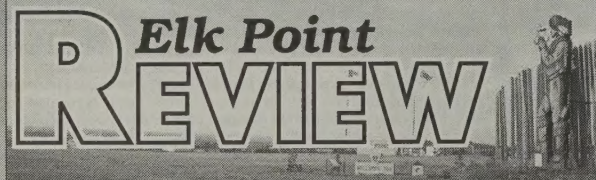
Question: How does a Canadian pupil learn his ABCs? Answer: He recites: A-B-C-D-E-F-GST-U-V-W-X-Y-Z.

We can't forget the political jokes. Pierre Elliott Trudeau, René Lévesque and Joe Clark, or so the story goes, are in a Mexican jail, about to face a firing squad. Trudeau is led out into the yard and blindfolded. Then an idea occurs to him. Before the Captain of the Guard can order his soldiers to attention, Trudeau yells out, "Earthquake!" The soldiers flee in panic and Trudeau escapes. Then Lévesque is led out into the yard and blindfolded. An idea occurs to him, too. Before the Captain of the Guard can order his soldiers to attention, Lévesque yells out, "Guerrillas!" The soldiers flee in panic and Lévesque escapes. Finally, Clark is led into the yard and blindfolded. He too has an idea. Before the Captain of the Guard can order his soldiers to attention, Clark yells out, "Fire!"

The above are all from "The Penguin Book of Canadian Jokes" by John Robert Colombo. Hope you enjoyed them... Enjoy your Canadian summer, everyone! Relax, take it easy, laugh, look after yourself, stay safe and come back from your holidays refreshed.



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Let's take a look at the Sox manager's line up card for this year. "Lucky". Joel Leckie #40 - Batting lead off

with a .666 B.A. (batting average) during the round robins, there's the reason Joel is called Lucky. Leading the team

in R.E. (that's reached base on errors), his O.B.A. (on base average) the team leader at an exceptional .739.

Started the season in the outfield but has really found his spot on the team at first base. Nicky "Fishhook"

Myshaniuk #00 - This young pitcher is in his third season with the team, and his first as a chucker and has seen a lot of action in the last three weeks, facing 115 batters in the round robins and getting stronger with every game.

Nicky's E.R.A. (earned run average) has dropped from 6.6 during the regular season to 3.8 during the round robins. When he's not pitching he can be found usually playing at shortstop. Bats second in the line up, a great base stealer who likes to slide a head first, "Fishhook" also leads the team with 19 stolen bases in the regular season and 10 during the round robins.

Mark "Marksman" Letestu #77 - The team captain and number one ace in the Sox bullpen, a fourth year veteran of the Sox leads the team with a 2.02 E.R.A. A natural born athlete and a fierce competitor, "Marksman" has a huge variety of pitches, but his fastball, curve and change up are his best. The number three spot in the batting line up with a B.A. (batting average) of .666 during the round robin, and .630 during the regular season with 17 R.B.I.'s. Cris Looy #19 Backcatcher. This St. Paul product was the best acquisition of the season for the Sox. This

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plate, has a cannon of an arm, 13 pick offs during the provincial round robins. And here's another bonus, he's the team's cleanup batter hitting .520. He also leads the team with 11 R.B.I.'s (runs batted in) in the round robins, and 20 R.B.I.'s in the regular season.

Kevin "Iceman" Moneta #69 - Fourth year with the team. Veteran outfielder, back up catcher and the team's biggest and strongest power hitter with a .833 slugging percentage. Led the team with three home runs and two triples during the regular season. Struggled at the plate during the round robins, but pitchers better beware, he should be ready to explode this coming weekend.

Grayson Bilak "Big Smack" #24 - Second baseman in his third year with the club. Had a great regular season .429 B.A. and was second on the team hitting doubles. Hasn't done much damage in the round robins but we are counting on him to come out of his slump this weekend.

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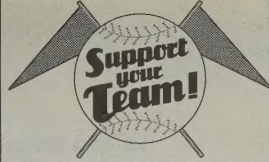
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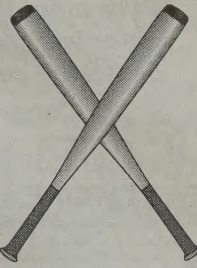
 

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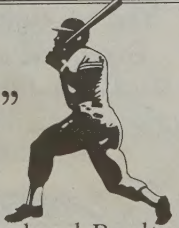
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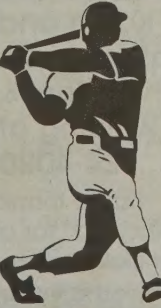


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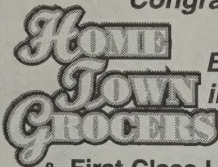
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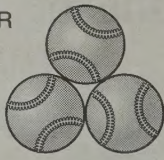
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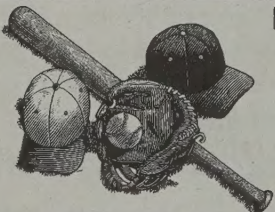
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ROOKIE BASEBALL was coached by Rodney Graus (right)



BANTAM GIRLS were coached by Dennell Anderson and (not shown) Brian Poitras, and started out with a bigger team, but injury took its toll by year end.

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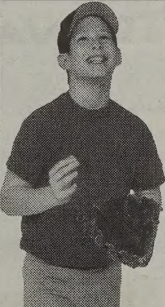
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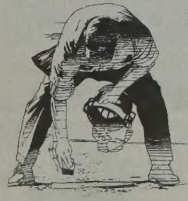
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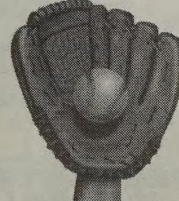
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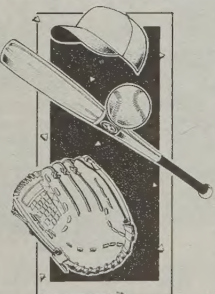
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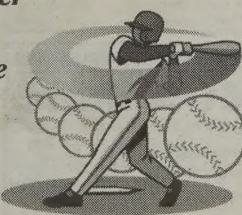
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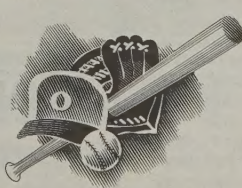
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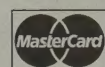
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By Sandy Bullock and
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Elk Point Public Library

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The library has NEW BOOKS just in. There are many large print books of all kinds, such as westerns, fiction and Christian fiction. New hard covers are in as well, including authors Mary Higgins Clark, R. A. Salvatore, Elizabeth Peters, Nora Rogers, Margaret Atwood, Larry McMurtry, among many more.

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thank all of the volunteers who helped us clean up the library, the town workers, and the board members. We would also like to thank the Elk Point Co-op for your generous donation from the proceeds of the steak dinner. Thank you, everyone!!!

The Summer Reading Program 2003, "Read Up A Storm" has

officially started! Do you wonder why the sun is so hot? Or why rain creates rainbows? Or maybe, if it can ever be too cold to snow? Come down and join the Summer Reading Program to find out. There are crafts, games and stories galore for only a dollar (per child) per session!!!

Preschool - Tuesday

at 1:30 p.m.
Ages 6 - 11 -
Thursday at 1:30 p.m.
The Summer Reading Program is also hosting a professional storyteller on July 25 at 1 p.m., geared for preschool children. So get all your weather gear together and come join your fellow storm chasers down at the Elk Point Public Library...

■ Nutrition Notes

Are you thirsty? You could be dehydrated

By the time many people feel thirsty, they're already dehydrated. Humans have a weak thirst response that continues to weaken as we age. This makes elderly people more at risk for dehydration. Waiting until you are thirsty to drink fluids means that your body is already low in fluids.

Do you know that about 60 to 70% of the human body is made up of water? Throughout the day the body loses water with air expired through the lungs, sweat evaporated from the skin, and as part of waste products (urine and feces). To maintain normal body fluid levels, the amount

of water taken in should be approximately equal to the amount of water lost. A suitable daily allowance for adults in most cases is at least 6



Linda FOX
Registered Dietitian

temperature, gives structure to cells and acts as a lubricant between joints. Increasing water intake can help prevent and/or improve constipation, decrease the risk of bladder and kidney infections, help with weight control and can help improve alertness and concentration.

Water is the best fluid to keep the body hydrated. Milk, juices, decaffeinated coffee and caffeine-free teas can also help.

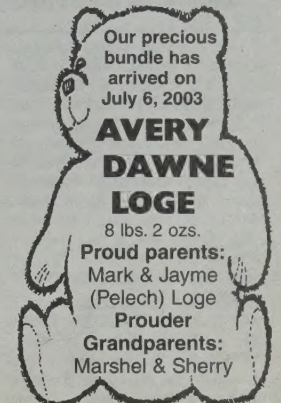
Caffeine-containing fluids such as regular coffee, tea and cola beverages are not as hydrating as caffeine-

free fluids. This is because caffeine is a diuretic, causing the body to lose water (more frequent trips to the bathroom). You can still enjoy some caffeine-containing beverages in moderation, that is, try to limit them to two to four cups per day, while still getting at least 6 to 8 cups of caffeine-free beverages.

Remember, when you are physically active (even doing yard work or chores) and/or the weather is hot, the body needs even more fluid. Try drinking small amounts more fre-

quently, for example, 1/2 cup every 15 to 20 minutes. Keep a filled water bottle with you to sip from throughout the day. Stay hydrated with water - Bottoms Up!

For more information, contact Linda Fox, RD at the Elk Point Health Centre, 724-3847.



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COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

FORT GEORGE AND BUCKINGHAM HOUSE - Open daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. until Labor Day. For information, call 724-2611/

"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902-51 Street.

Elk Point Public Library - HOURS: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Wed., 1 p.m. - 8 p.m., Fri., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Photocopies. Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

The Elk Point Health Centre Auxiliary meets every fourth Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Elk Point Health Centre meeting room. Everyone welcome!

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point & Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380, 724-3800 or 645-1950

Adoption/ Foster Support Krew - meets every second Thursday. For more info call Judi at 724-2118.

Many Albertans gamble as a form of recreation. For a small minority, however, gambling becomes a problem. If you or someone you know is experiencing personal, social or finan-

Senior Pro Rodeo will accept local entries

Elk Point's first rodeo in many years will feature both rough stock and timed events. The action-packed Senior Pro Rodeo on July 26 and 27 includes saddle bronc, bareback and bull riding, as well as steer wrestling, ladies' barrel racing, calf roping, team roping and ribbon roping, all

by competitors age 40+. Local entries will be accepted July 21 by calling Holly Lawrence at 780-826-2655.

Saturday's lineup includes a slack performance at noon, a beef-on-a-bun supper at 6 p.m., and the evening rodeo performance at 7 p.m. Sunday's slack goes at 8 a.m. with the afternoon performance at 1 p.m.

The rodeo is all locally sponsored, and admission is free.

THANK YOU

PELECH, Helen

In loving memory of our Mother & Baba, Helen Pelech, who passed away on July 16, 2002 and our Dad & Gido who passed away on August 15, 1989.

In our hearts forever, Marshel, Sherry and Family; Lydia; Stella, Milton & Family.

Thank You

We realize that it's never easy to express condolences, but we wish to thank all those who stopped in with a hug, a card, food, flowers or called us. Thank you for reaching out ... it always helps!

Ken, Claire, Mark, Leanne & Colin

CHURCH SERVICES

Elk Point Baptist Church
5705 - 49 St., Elk Point
Pastor Jim MacLellan
Family Worship Service
Sundays - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School - 11:15 a.m.
Call 724-4194 for more information
or see our Website:
geocities.com/elkptbapt

St. Vladmirs' Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Elk Point
For service times, call 645-5156, St. Paul or 724-4351, Elk Point.

United Church of Canada
4822 - 50 Ave., Elk Point
Rev. Jope Langejans, 724-3616
Worship Service - Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
"Come and be Welcomed - Come and Be Nurtured"

Calvary Family Fellowship
Pastor Jerry Richards
Meeting at E-Can Training Room
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Thursdays at 5109 - 59 Ave.
Phone 724-4991 for information.

Elk Point Christian Community Church
Phone 724-2493
Pastor Richard Owen
Congregational
Followers of Jesus Christ
extending God's work
Railway Avenue and 53 St.
Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church
Fr. Nong (645-3277 or 724-3170)
Sundays: Mass 11:30 a.m.
1st Tuesday of the month: 4 p.m.
Mass at Extended Care
1st Friday of the month: 7 p.m.
Mass followed by Holy Hour/Benediction
Fridays: Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Confessions: Before and after Mass and upon request
Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park
Weekly Services, 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 2nd and 3rd Sundays
Bible Fellowship Church Clondonald
Services held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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Violets are Blue
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1 AUCTION
AUCTION: Estate of Genes Muyres, Saturday, July 26 at 10 a.m., 33 miles West of Bentley, Alberta on Hwy 12. Selling 1964 Ford Thunderbird, 1995 Yamaha Quad, 1996 Polaris Indy 560, leather machine, bits, spurs, saddles, antiques and collectibles, tools and misc. See website: www.montgomeryauctions.com or call 403-885-5149.

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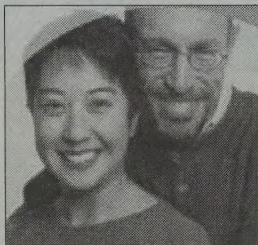
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Transfer Stations, 2003 - Construction**

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